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TAGS: PINT, IS

SUBJECT: MOSHE DAYAN SEEKS TO REASSURE OLD COMRADES

1. ISRAEL HERZ, A MEMBER OF THE HISTADRUT AND MAPAM EXECUTIVE BUREAUS AND FORMER ARMY COMRADE OF MOSHE DAYAN, HAD BEEN INVITED ON JUNE 26 TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL OTHER HISTADRUT LEADERS TO THE HOME OF THE NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, OSTENSIBLY TO TALK ABOUT HISTADRUT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND THE ILO. ACCORDING TO HERZ, DAYAN TALKED VERY LITTLE ABOUT THOSE SUBJECTS, BUT SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME DEFENDING HIS DECISION TO JOIN THE BEGIN GOVERNMENT. HE HAD REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES TO HIS GUESTS THAT HIS INTENDED APPOINTMENT OF EPHRAIM EVRON AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SHOULD SIGNAL TO THEM THAT THERE WOULD BE NO FUNDAMENTAL REORIENTATION IN ISRAEL'S FOREIGN POLICY. HIS JOINING BEGIN, DAYAN CLAIMED, WAS TO ASSURE A FLEXIBLE NEGOTIATING POSITION. HE HAD CRITICIZED RABIN AND THE LABOR PARTY FOR THEIR CONDUCT OF THE GOVERNMENT, A CRITICISM WHICH DID NOT GO OVER WELL WITH HIS GUEST, ACCORDING TO HERZ.

2. COMMENT: WHATEVER DAYAN'S INTENT IN HOSTING SUCH A GET-TOGETHER AT HIS HOME, HE OBVIOUSLY REMAINS SENSITIVE TO THE OPINION OF OLD COMRADES, EVEN IF THEY  
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ARE NOW POLITICAL ADVERSARIES. HE HAD APPARENTLY WANTED TO STRESS TO THEM HIS ALLEGED DESIRE TO KEEP FOREIGN POLICY OPTIONS OPEN. HERZ TOLD US HE IS SKEPTICAL OF DAYAN'S ABILITY TO INFLUENCE BEGIN--AND HE IS NOT THE ONLY SKEPTIC IN THIS REGARD.  
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